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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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Germany	102 42 708.9	September 13, 2002

In support of this claim, an English certified copy of the original foreign application is filed herewith.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 15588-00011-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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